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SUBJ: BRITISH TO PROTEST CAMEROONIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF ENTEBBE
INCIDENT

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1. BRITISH CHARGE GORDON MADE PROTEST PLANNED ACCORDING TO REF-
TEL TO VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NDAM NJOYA, WHO TOLD
HIM THAT CAMEROON TRIBUNE LINE DID NOT REFLECT GURC POLICY AND
OFFERED TO INSTRUCT CAMEROON TRIBUNE TO PUBLISH BRITISH REJOINDER.

2. BRITISH INFORMATION OFFICER THEREUPON CALLED ON ACTING CAM-
TRIB EDITOR WHO, ACCORDING TO CHARGE, WAS "NASTY", SAID THAT
BRITISH HAD ONLY THEMSELVES TO BLAME BECAUSE OF THEIR BEHAVIOR
AT UN, AND ASKED "WHAT ABOUT RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA?" HE SAID
HE WOULD PUBLISH REJOINDER IF TOLD TO DO SO BY FONMIN.

3. CHARGE HAS DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THE MATTER, BUT TO MENTION
TO NDAM NJOYA AT NEXT SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY WHAT HAPPENED IN EN-
COUNTER BETWEEN HIS INFORMATION OFFICER AND ACTING EDITOR.

4. COMMENT: IF THEY WERE NOT GOING TO PRESS THEIR CASE TO CON-
CLUSION, BRITS WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF NOT TO RAISE IT IN
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FIRST PLACE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW POLICY MENTIONED IN
LAST SENTENCE OF REFTEL.
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